

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

[Abstract]

5 To provide a content usage management device capable of
correctly determining limitation-on-usage information about
contents, such as an expiration date.

A memory card 2 has a storage section 22 for storing coupon
data 221 and expiration date data 222 as information about
contents, and a processing section 21 for performing processing
10 pertaining to the contents. When information about the time
of the portable terminal 1 has been changed, card control means
212 of the processing section 21 detects a change-of-time event;
acquires the current time of the portable terminal 1 achieved
before and after the change of time, by way of data communications
15 means 211; and updates the expiration date data 222 stored in
the memory card 2 in accordance with the time information. When
the expiration date of the coupon is determined, the expiration
date data 222 stored in the memory card 2 are compared with
the current time of the portable terminal 1, to thus determine
20 whether or not the coupon is valid.